



Docket No.: 043888-0301

<u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7042

Application No.: 10/820,159 : Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: April 08, 2004 : Examiner: Tony Chuo

For: FUEL CELL

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.